

ABSTRACT

A sanitary gasket for use between two pipes, each having a ferrule face defining a channel thereon. The sanitary gasket comprises a spacing assembly and a gasket assembly. The spacing assembly, having a spacing member including a body having an inner edge and an outer edge. The gasket assembly having a spacing assembly interfacing edge associated with the inner edge of the spacing assembly. The gasket assembly is of a softer material than the spacing assembly, such that, upon clamping, the spacing assembly controls the spacing between two pipes, and, in turn, the compression of the gasket assembly.